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### Findings Report

**Date:** 9/20/2021    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 1:00 PM    **Departure:** 2:00 PM

#### CCLC-1371

#### Carousel Kids - New Hope

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

### Activities and Equipment

**591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)** **Met**

#### Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

**591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)** **Met**

#### Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

### Facility

**591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)** **Met**

#### Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

**591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)** **Met**

#### Comment

A virtual visit was conducted due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The provider will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children.

**591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)** **Technical Assistance**

#### Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26 - Please ensure to monitor the playground areas for the following hazards:

- Normal wear and tear of playground equipment and toys
- Potential entrapment hazards in the fence surrounding the playground area.
- Biting and/or stinging insects (i.e. ants, bees, etc.).
- Loose and/or weak tree branches surrounding the playground area.
- Standing water in and around playground equipment after inclement weather.

## Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

**Comment**

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

**Comment**

Staff stated proper hand washing procedures on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

## Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Technical Assistance

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.11 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

**Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

**Comment**

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

## Staff Records

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591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)

Met

**Comment**

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/14/2021

Corrected on 9/20/2021

.14(1)(a) - previous citation observed to be corrected in that all staff was observed to have CPR/first aid training.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

## Staffing and Supervision

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.32 - The consultant discussed staff being attentive and participating with all children during mealtime and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.